

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Carr, Peter A. et al.	
Application No.: 10/733,855	Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: 12/10/2003	Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min
Title: Methods for high fidelity production of long nucleic acid molecules with error control	
Attorney Docket No.: 056754/0124114	

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2009, after filing a Notice of Appeal on November 9, 2009, the Applicants respectfully withdraw their Appeal and submit the following, along with a Request for Continued Examination:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.